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**DOWNTOWN GLENDALE'S SHOPPING SEASON BEGINS
WITH HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 14**
Treats for Troops, Food Truck Festival, Bargains Galore!

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – Let the gift-hunting begin! You just might check everyone off your list in downtown Glendale – including yourself! – at the 19th Annual Holiday Open House on Nov. 14. The shopping extravaganza runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day, featuring shops in Glendale's Old Towne and Catlin Court districts offering special deals to help shoppers find that one-of-a-kind holiday gift.

Shoppers will be dazzled by festive holiday decor, as storeowners will decorate their businesses with lights and decorations. Shoppers can enjoy artist demonstrations, complimentary refreshments and more. For the second year in a row, participants will be encouraged to make a holiday ornament ranging from \$1 to \$5 each that will be displayed on the community holiday tree in Catlin Court. Proceeds will benefit the Military Family Support Group. In addition, this event marks the conclusion of the Treats For The Troops drive. Visitors can donate items, such as baby wipes, snacks and phone cards, for holiday-themed gift boxes that will be shipped to service men and women just in time for the holiday season. Get the full list of all suggested gift items online at www.visitglendale.com. Holiday messages from the heart can also be shared with military personnel through free greeting cards that will be available in the Glendale Visitor Center, located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140.

Attendees can also enjoy Glendale's BEST Street Food Festival, taking place in and around Murphy Park. This event will bring together more than 100 of the absolute BEST food entrepreneurs, renowned chefs and cooks together to serve up delicious food, all of which are competing for votes to determine who deserves to take home the trophy for producing the BEST Street Food in town. For more information about the event, visit BestStreetFoodFest.com.

Staff members at the Visitor Center will also provide event maps and event details. The first 100 visitors at the center will receive a free West Valley Info Pack. For more information, call 623-930-4500 or visit www.VisitGlendale.com.

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